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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKAGAWA, et al.  
Application No.: 10/076,420  
Filed: February 19, 2002  
For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA AND  
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
Group: 1773  
Examiner: K. Bernatz

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.

